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<p>Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:</p> <p>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RETAINING BEARINGS</p>		
<p>and invented by:</p> <p>Dana M. Serrels Thomas W. Newman Mark D. Jones</p>		 15535 U.S. PRO 10/08/28/03
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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Accompanying Application Parts

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10. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
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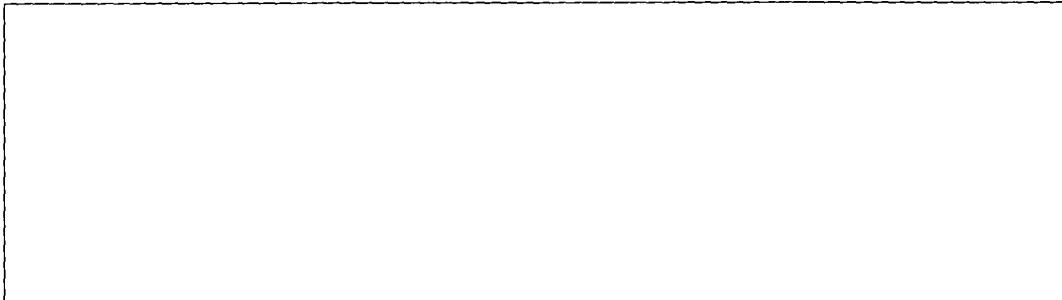
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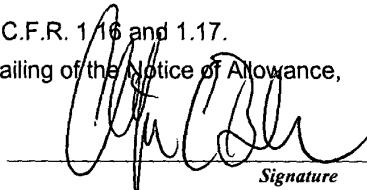
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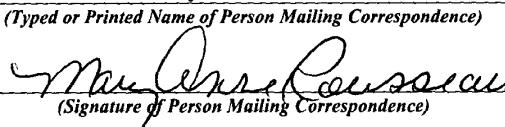


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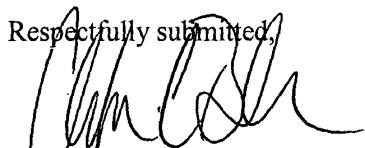
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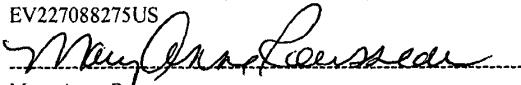
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